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APPLICANT: Michael Schweigert **EXAMINER:** Unknown
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WASHINGTON, DC 20231

Sir:

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§1.56 and 1.97, Applicant herewith submits the publications and/or patents shown on the attached form PTO-1449, for consideration by the Examiner in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application.

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Early examination and allowance of the present application are respectfully solicited.

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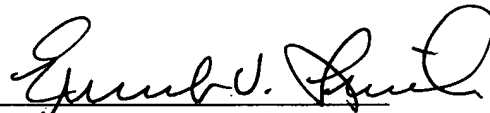
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The documents attached herein were cited in the PCT Search Report for the corresponding PCT Application. A copy of that Search Report also is enclosed herewith.

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